

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in response to an in-person interview conducted with Examiner Dune Ly on November 14, 2007. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

The undersigned, Tim Scull, and Jack Bradley would like to thank Examiners Dune Ly and Tim Vo for the in-person interview conducted on November 14, 2007. During the interview, the undersigned discussed documents that have been submitted under seal in the present application for consideration by Examiner Ly. As noted in the interview, the documents relate to litigation involving the assignee of the present application, Microsoft Corporation. The documents are confidential and therefore cannot be submitted under ordinary IDS procedures. The undersigned provided Examiner Ly with a brief explanation of a number of the documents.

The undersigned also provided an explanation to Examiner Ly of the differences between the epoch values mentioned in U.S. Patent No. 6,938,084 to Gamache (cited by the Examiner in the last office action) and the claimed fence value. Examiner Ly indicated that he would consider the noted differences in relation to the previously filed claim amendments. Also, it was agreed that this Supplemental Amendment would be filed to change some language in the claims.

Claim Amendments

The foregoing claim amendments have not been made for purposes of patentability. The claim amendments are being submitted merely to reword some of the claim language as discussed with Examiner Dune Ly during the in-person interview on November 14, 2007.


Conclusion

It is believed that no fees are due with this Supplemental Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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